Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether the old scheme in Madras has been completely stopped?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Each student has to pay a certain amount as examination fees.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It will not be adequate. Even if the number of candidates is small, we have to pay the usual fees.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know whether the Government have any objection to increase the examination fees and allow these students to appear for these subjects?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* These candidates have already been given three chances. I honestly ask the members whether it is worthwhile conducting this examination for 100 candidates? Government cannot do it.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* If it is a question of additional expenditure, has the Government any objection to increase the examination fees?

Mr. President: The Director of Public Instruction has made it perfectly clear that sufficient chances have been given to these candidates under the old scheme, and in view of the fact that they are given the privilege to appear under the new scheme, which is not available in Madras, I think it is not worthwhile to give any more chance. The question of finance is only one of the reasons.

RECOGNISED TEACHERS' ORGANISATIONS—PARTICULARS REGARDING

18. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of various teachers' organisations that are recognised by the Education Department, and functioning in the State;

(*b*) of these, which is the oldest and when was it first founded;

(*c*) the years in which the other organisations were started;

(*d*) for what purpose were these subsequent organisations started; what is the membership in each;

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(*e*) whether the Education Department has issued any circular to the teachers asking to join any particular association ;

(*f*) whether the Government have given any grant to any of the above said associations ; if so, what amount till now ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) *i.* The Cochin Teachers' Association.

ii. The Cochin Women Teachers' Association.

iii. The Cochin Aided Primary Teachers' Association.

iv. The Cochin Sirkar Teachers' Association.

(*b*) The Cochin Teachers' Association in 1096.

(*c*) *i.* The Cochin Women Teachers' Association in 1103.

ii. The Cochin Aided Primary Teachers' Association in 1108.

iii. The Cochin Sirkar Teachers' Association in 1110.

(*d*) The safeguarding of the service interests of the members of the denominational Associations.

Name of association.		*Number of members.*
Cochin Women Teachers' Association	..	700 (roughly)
Cochin Aided Primary Teachers' Association	..	2,160
Cochin Sirkar Teachers' Association	..	1,613

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes. The Cochin Teachers' Association and the Cochin Women Teachers' Association are given jointly a lump grant of Rs. 2,000 for the conduct of Teachers' Conferences from 1105 onwards.

*Cochin Aided Primary Teachers' Association.

Rs. 250 in 1110
,, 250 in 1111
,, 150 in 1112 onwards.

*Cochin Sirkar Teachers' Association.

*These grants are intended to cover part of the cost to the Associations of conducting their annual General Assemblies.

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Rs. 50 in 1111
„ 50 in 1112
Nil in 1113
Rs. 150 in 1114
„ 150 in 1115

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know the reasons for giving a smaller grant to the Cochin Sirkar Teachers' Association?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* They get a grant of Rs. 150 as in the case of the Aided Primary Teachers' Association.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* The Cochin Teachers' Association and the Cochin Women Teachers' Association are together given a grant of Rs. 2,000 each.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* These were the only associations existing then and the others were subordinate associations, which came up only recently and they were given Rs. 150 each. No distinction is made here between the teachers of one category and the other.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is it with the permission of the deaprtment that these associations have been formed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Certainly it was with the permission of Government.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Why was permission granted for the starting of new associations when there was already a Teachers' Association as early as in 1096.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The Cochin Teachers' Association is a body comprising both Aided and Sirkar school teachers and matters of general interest are discussed at the various conferences of this association. The teachers of Aided and Sirkar primary schools thought that their service interests were not sufficiently safeguarded by this older association and so they wanted specific associations to safeguard their own interests.

ADULT EDUCATION—ENCOURAGEMENT OF

19. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have any scheme with them for the furtherance of "adult education" in the State;

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